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illustrate? He is a boy yet, getting his education in Paris, where his mother has been residing since the Rebellion broke out. His father is an eminent lawyer in New Orleans, and an associate of mine on the Peabody Southern Education Trust.

By the way, Lord Stratford de Redcliffe alluded to having seen the old Bradford manuscript at Fulham, and the American gentleman who was examining it. It must have been *you*.\* The good bishop invited me to dine there to-day, but I had a previous engagement. I am going down to his wife's garden-party next Saturday, and may thus see the Bradford manuscript on *the 4th of July*. We shall be running away from London soon afterwards, to spend some quiet weeks in the country, and then I may have leisure for a decent letter. Excuse this hurried, I had better have written it *horrid*, scrawl. Kindest remembrances to the brethren.

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT C. WINTHROP.

CHARLES DEANE, ESQ.

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### AUGUST MEETING.

A stated monthly meeting of the Society was held this day, Thursday, August 13, at eleven o'clock, A.M.; Colonel ASPINWALL, Vice-President, in the chair.

The Secretary read the record of the last meeting.

The Librarian announced donations from the American Antiquarian Society; the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands; the Essex Institute; the General Theological Library; the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; the Minnesota Historical Society; the New-England Loyal Publication Society; La Société des Antiquaires Rhenans à Bonn; the State Historical Society of Iowa; the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston; the

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\* See "Proceedings" for August, 1866, p. 345. — Eds.

Union Republican Congressional Committee; the Editors of the "Advocate"; the Proprietors of the "Heraldic Journal"; the Publishers of the "Book Buyer"; the Publishers of the "Cornhill Monthly and Literary Recorder"; John Appleton, M.D.; Mr. A. S. Bickmore; Joshua P. Converse, Esq.; Franklin B. Dexter, Esq.; Capt. William F. Goodwin, U.S.A.; Adj. Gen. Natt Head, of New-Hampshire; Edward Jarvis, M.D.; Benjamin P. Johnson, Esq.; Mr. James S. Loring; Adj. Gen. Selden E. Marvin, of New-York; Mr. William T. R. Marvin; Mr. Edward D. Neill; Mr. Joseph Sabin; Hon. William Schouler; Rev. Christopher T. Thayer; and from Messrs. Bartlet, Denny, Green, Hudson, Quincy, C. Robbins, and Whitmore, of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary read a communication from the Executive Committee of the "Virginia Historical and Philosophical Society," dated 27th June, 1868, acknowledging the books, and the manuscript of "Bacon's and Ingram's Rebellion," sent by this Society to the Virginia Society in November last. Resolutions of thanks to this Society were subjoined.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter of acceptance, from Prof. Jeffries Wyman, of Cambridge.

An application from our associate, Mr. Quint, for leave to take a photographic copy of the portrait of Gov. John Wentworth, in the Society's Library, was referred to the Standing Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. W. T. R. Marvin, of Boston, inclosing for the Society's Library a manuscript copy of a tract, printed in 1671, entitled "A Briefe Narrative of the Progress of the Gospel amongst the

Indians in New England, in the year 1670," &c. By the Rev. John Eliot. Mr. Marvin stated that the transcript was made for him, from the rare original tract in the British Museum, and from this he had recently reprinted a small edition.\*

The thanks of the Society were ordered for the gift.

The Chairman said he believed that Mr. Deane had a communication to make to the Society.

Mr. Deane said, that, while the "Report on the Hutchinson Papers" was passing through the press, a few weeks since, as part of the volume of "Proceedings," there was placed in his hands by the Assistant Librarian, Dr. Appleton, a memorandum, from the archives of the Society, in the handwriting of Dr. Belknap, to which he wished to call the attention of the members. The memorandum was labelled on the outside, also in Dr. Belknap's hand, "Mss., list of, in the Hist. Cabinet—1792," and purports to be an inventory, covering about three and a half small quarto pages, of manuscripts (numbered from "1" to "45") in the library or "cabinet" of the Society at that early period. The first article in the catalogue is "Originals of Hutchinson's Collection." Number "41" is "Hubbard's History," which is also referred to in the Report as being in the possession of the Society in 1791.

By "Originals of Hutchinson's Collection," Mr. Deane supposed, was meant the originals of the volume published by Hutchinson in 1769, entitled, "A Collection of Original Papers," &c., of which the three volumes in the Society's cabinet, recently claimed by the Commonwealth, are largely composed.

This memorandum is significant, inasmuch as it confirms the position taken in the "Report on the Hutchinson Papers,"

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\* A copy of this tract, in the original edition, is also in the library of Mr. J. C. Brown, of Providence. — Eds.

that the Society was in possession of some of the papers of Governor Hutchinson at an early period in its history.\*

We must not suppose that Dr. Belknap intended to include in his statement all the originals of Hutchinson's printed volume, as not one-half of these are now in the possession of the Society, and probably never were. Dr. Belknap's designation, doubtless, covered other papers also, which were once in Hutchinson's possession, but were not included in the printed "Collection." Some may have been the originals of those published in the appendix to his "History." Many of the papers are supposed to have been received by the Society in a very bad condition, and were probably not arranged or collated at the time; and when, thirty years after (in April, 1822), Mr. Benj. R. Nichols was, by a vote of the Society, "requested to cause the whole or a part, at his discretion, of the Hutchinson papers to be bound," he probably included in his selection such papers in the Society's possession, from whatever sources obtained, as he deemed appropriate for the collection then formed by him, which consists of the three volumes referred to, labelled "Hutchinson Papers." One or two important manuscripts, we know, had been previously bound with another collection, by Mr. Alden; others remained loose in the book-cases till as late as 1838, when the Librarian, Dr. Harris, caused these also to be placed in volumes.

Mr. Deane then read the list of manuscripts from the memorandum of Dr. Belknap, and said it was not perfectly clear to his mind for what purpose it had been drawn up, as he thought it could hardly represent all the manuscripts in the possession of the Society in 1792. The first volume of the "Collections" was printed during this year, and embraced many documents, the originals of some of which are now in the Society's Cabinet, but are not included in Dr. Belknap's list. If this list, when drawn up, represented all the manuscripts then in the cabinet, it must have been written in the

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\* See ante, p. 126, note. — Eds.

early part of the year, before the additions referred to were made to the collection. The list might be regarded as a selection of manuscripts to be used as a guide to the publishing committee, were it not evident that Dr. Belknap would not think of reprinting the papers already published by Hutchinson.

Many of the manuscripts enumerated in this list — which is here subjoined — are now in the Society's possession. Some of them were brief papers, written perhaps at the suggestion of Dr. Belknap for publication, and probably never came back from the printing-office.

This memorandum was discovered two or three years ago, between the covers of an old donation book, which contained other lists of articles in the Cabinet. It was then filed away by Dr. Appleton, and placed in his desk, among similar papers belonging to his department; and only recently was it critically examined. Mr. Deane thought he had noticed this memorandum some years since in one of the apartments of the Cabinet.

*Dr. Belknap's List of Manuscripts in the Cabinet of the Historical Society, in 1792.*

MSS. PAPERS.\*

1. Originals of Hutchinsons Collection.
2. List of Inhabitants Mass. Bay, 1764–1765.
3. State of the Whale fisheries of Nantucket,  
& *Sperme City* candles made in *Massachusetts*.
4. Dwelling houses in Boston, 1789.
5. Dwelling houses of the principal towns in the *United States*,  
from enumeration, 1786.
7. † Inhabitants of the State of New York, 1756, 1771, 1786, 1790.
8. List of the boys who entered & left the *S. Grammar School*  
from 1734–1774.
9. Succession of the Governors of Nova Scotia from 1720–1782.
10. A true account of Gen. Montgomery's death & burial in *Quebec*.
11. Inhabitants of the Province of *Quebec*, 1784.

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\* Dr. Belknap's use here of the plural form, "Mss.," for "manuscript," may have been an inadvertence, though he elsewhere makes a similar use of it; and some writers at this day use the abbreviation in its plural form to express the singular noun. — C. D.

† An error in the enumeration. — Eds.

12. A brief State of the Province of Quebec.
13. Value of the British property in Canada—1787.
14. French Governors of Canada from 1725.
15. British Governors „ „ „ 1759.
16. Account of the value of exports from Quebec, 1786.  
„ „ „ „ Imports „ „ 1786.
17. Comparative view of exports from & imports to Canada in four years, beginning 1783.
18. Exports from Quebec, 1787.
19. Ditto, 88.
20. Inhabitants of each town, County Essex, 16 August, 1790.
21. Survey of the County Middlesex, by families.
22. A general Survey of the population of the late province, Massachusetts, by towns.
23. Correspondence between Gov: Shirley & Wentworth, 1742–1753.
24. Correspondence between Gov. Shirley and Gen<sup>l</sup> Peperell, 1745–46.
25. Correspondence between Peperell & Warren during the Campaign at Louisburgh, 1745.
26. Between P. & W. & the British Ministry, 45. 46. 47.
27. Between Peperell & many persons of distinction in various parts of America, 45. 46. 47.
28. Between Gov. Wentworth and the British Ministry, 1750–60.
29. Between the Secretary of New H. and their provincial Agent in Eng. 1734–60.
30. Papers relative to the controversy between Peter Livius & Governor Wentworth, 1773.
31. Papers relative to the change of Government in N. Hampshire, 1775.
32. Correspondence of the Sons of Liberty from 1766–71.
33. Mss Journals in the last & present Century.
34. Collection of Papers relative to Nova Scotia from 1720–1747.
35. A volume bound, containing Heads of old Sermons preached 1636, by M<sup>r</sup> Cotton & others, *small 4to bound*.
36. Some Memoirs for the Continuation of the history of the troubles from the Indians &c, 1726.
37. Memoirs of the Settlement of Nantucket.
38. Letters from Hon. R. Boyle, M<sup>r</sup> Flamstead, &c. to D<sup>r</sup> Avery, of Boston, M<sup>r</sup> Brattle, of Cambridge &c.
39. Commission of S<sup>ir</sup> Edmund Andros.
40. Preface to Hubbards history.

41. Hubbards history.

42. Governor Belchers Letters in several vols. *folio*.

43. A Collection of Mss — proceedings of Correspondence of several towns in 1774—1775.

44. Common place book of J. Dalrymple, Esq. 1725.

45. Abridgment of Parliamentary Speeches, 1728 [1628?].

[Indorsed, or labelled] — Mss., list of, in the Hist. Cabinet — 1792.

Dr. ROBBINS placed upon the table a copy of a new volume of "Collections" (Vol. VIII., of the Fourth Series) consisting of "Mather Papers," from the originals belonging to the Prince Collection.

Mr. SMITH spoke of the great value of this collection of papers, and of the admirable manner in which they had been edited; and on his motion it was—

*Voted*, That the thanks of the Society be expressed to Dr. Robbins, the Chairman of the Committee on the publication of the "Mather Papers," and to his associates, for their valuable services in editing the volume placed upon the table this morning.

The Chairman, Col. ASPINWALL, spoke of a copy of the History of Lexington, just presented to the Society by the author, our associate, Mr. Hudson, for which the thanks of the Society were returned.

Mr. DEANE exhibited a copy of the Almanac of Samuel Danforth, for the year 1649, printed at Cambridge, Mass., which had formerly belonged to Samuel Haugh, and contained a few manuscript memoranda, from his pen. These Mr. Deane had caused to be transcribed, and now communicated to the Society. A printed "Chronological Table of some few Memorable Occurrences," was appended to the Almanac. These had also been copied, and were likewise communicated. This Almanac now belongs to Mr. J. K. Wiggin, of Boston.



In reading from this Chronological Table (which, Mr. Deane said, probably contained little which might not be found elsewhere), he called attention to the singular error in the first item on the list, which stated that the patent of Massachusetts was granted by Parliament.

*Memoranda by Samuel Haugh, in an Almanac by Samuel Danforth, for the year 1649.*

[March] 11 day Quad. 24  
25 day Easter day 1660.  
26 Day M<sup>r</sup> John Winthrop Gov<sup>r</sup> dyed.

[May] 1 day Capt. Cromwell arived.  
[2] M<sup>r</sup> Jo: Endecot chose Governo<sup>r</sup>.  
[15] Moon Ecclipsed totally, followed with much Rain & wet weather a great while after.

[June 11] From Sunrise to Sunset is 15 houres Sixe Minutes.  
22<sup>mo</sup>: \ · 2 11 0 · 3.

[July] 22<sup>th</sup> day ) r<sup>s</sup> lð.

[August] 24 M<sup>r</sup> Shepherd dyed.  
28 day T W 5, 80.

[September] 8 day My bricks to be ready.

[16] I writ answers to Cos: Joh }  
Jos } Bulkley.

[19] ω began to write again to M<sup>r</sup> James ffarewell.

[25] I rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from M<sup>r</sup> Jo: Askham.

[October] 5 day. My two roomes to be Plaistered.  
I wrote to M<sup>r</sup> John Askhā.  
18 day all to be Plaistred.  
20 day my Chimneys to be vp.  
20 day 13 ~)s.

[November 9] Moone Ecclipsed a quarter past . . . night.  
Rained 9<sup>th</sup> day at noone (s).

[January 31] Snew much

[February 2] Candlem. vel Purif. Mariæ.  
Nunc Sol splendescit  
Mariâ purificante :  
An. major Glacies post  
festū quam fuit ante?

*A Printed Table appended to the Almanac of Danforth.*

MDCXLIX.

## A CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

## OF SOME FEW MEMORABLE OCCURRENCES.

The Year since Christ.	The Month	The Day	
1630			The Governour and Assistants arrived, bringing w <sup>th</sup> them the Patent, which was graunted to this Colonie [viz: Massachusets] by y <sup>e</sup> Honourable Parliament holden <i>anno</i> 1628.
		30	Isaac Johnson <i>Esq</i> : one of our Magistrates, a Gentleman eminent for piety & virtue, deceased.
	12	5	Seasonable supplies of provisions from England, in the time of great scarcity.
1632	9		A great mortalitie amongst the Indians by the small pox, wherof Chickatabut Sachem of Naponset dyed, as also John & James Sagamores.
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1634	6	2	Mr Samuel Skelton, Pastor to the Church at Salem, dyed.
1635	6	15	A great Hircane, wherin the great Hope of 400 tun was driven on shore at Mr. Haughs.
1636	5		Mr John Oldham murdered in his Bark by y <sup>e</sup> Indians of Block-Island, who were surprized in y <sup>e</sup> same bark by John Gallop, brought thither against his purpose.
	8		A treaty & peace concluded with Miantonimoh.
			The massacre at Wethersfield by the Pequots.
1637	3		Mistick Fort taken and the Pequots slain and burnt in it by the English of y <sup>e</sup> River.
	6		Block-Island subdued and made tributary.
	7		The first Synod at Cambridge.
1638	1		Mrs. Hutchinson & her errors banished.
	4	1	The great and generall Earth-quake.
	6	3	A violent tempest which brake downe the winde-mill at Charlstown, & caused two floods in six houres.
	7	14	John Harvard master of Arts, of Emmanuel Colledge in Cambridge, deceased: & by will gave the half of his estate (which amounted to about 700 pounds) for the erecting of the Colledge.

	9	17	Mr. Roger Harlakenden one of our Magistrates, about 30 years of age, a man of singular piety and sinceritie, dyed.
	1	17	Another tempest, which threw down some new ströğ buildings, & when it blew at South, raysed the river at Connecticut 21 foot above the medowes. Great drought throughout the country.
1640	7		Miantonimoh conspires against the English.
1641	7		Pascataque submitted to our Government. This winter five weeks together Charls-River was passable upon the ice.
1642	7		A general conspiracy of the Narrowgansets & other Indians to cutt off all the English. This year several well-affected persons & Gentlemen in Virginia, sent to us for some to dispence the Word of God to them.
	8		Mr. Tompson and Mr. Knowles were sent.
1643	1	5	Another Earthquake on the Lords day morning.
	3		The four English Colonies viz: Massachusetts, Plymouth, Connecticut & New-haven, were united.
	4	22	Pumham & Sacononoco Sachems, submitted themselves & their people to the English. This summer the Lord sent great flocks of Pigeons, which devoured much corn. Miantonimoh wageing warr against Uncass, was taken and put to death for his treacherie.
1644	1	8	Five Sachems, Cutchamakin, Mascanomet, Squaw-Sachem, Wassamegen, Nashawanon submitted themselves, their people & lands unto us.
	3		Passaconaway the chief Sachem upon Merimack, & his sons came in voluntarily and submitted to our Government.
	4		The Narrowgansets began to warr upon Uncas, in revenge of Miantonimoh his death.
	5	1	Mr. George Phillips, first Pastour of y <sup>e</sup> Church at Water-towne, dyed.
1645	6	26	The Narrowganset Sachems, Pesicus and Mexanimo, son of Connonicus, concluded peace with the English; and gave 4 of the chief of their children for Hostages.

1646	5		The Lord sent multitudes of Caterpillars amongst us, which marched thorow our fields, like armed men, and spoyled much corn.
	8		Mr. Eliot began to preach to y <sup>e</sup> Indians in their owne language.
1647	4		An Epidemicall faint cough through the Country.
	5	7	Mr. Tho. Hooker, Pastour of the Church at Hartford, rested from his labours.
1648	8	11	Mr. Green, Pastour to the Church at Reading, dyed.

The Recording Secretary said that he would read some passages from a letter he had recently received from the President of the Society, as the members would be glad to hear of his visits to localities interesting as well to Americans as to Europeans:—

LONDON, 17th July, 1868.

DEAR MR. DEANE,—

. . . We are suffering here from perfectly tropical heat. Last Saturday, the 11th, I ran down to Long Melford, and spent a quiet Sunday with Almack. In the afternoon I went over to Groton Church, and lingered awhile at the tomb of Adam Winthrop, and plucked a leaf from the old mulberry-tree in what was the Governor's garden. They are restoring the old church, and making it quite young again. But there is no Winthrop there, and the places that knew him know him no more. The next day we went over to Cambridge, and spent a couple of days at the University. Term-time was over, and we saw but few of the Dons. We dined, however, with the Public Orator, at his chambers in Trinity College; and all the Fellows there (six or seven) were very cordial and kind. . . . I did not omit to visit Emmanuel College, and look at the names of John Harvard and Forth Winthrop (poor Forth, who died so soon after his A.B.!) off the Register. The next day we went up to Ely, and saw that exquisite cathedral, and the amiable and accomplished Bishop; and from thence we ran down to Bury St. Edmunds, and spent a day with Lord Arthur Hervey, at Ickworth Park. He is one of the best men, and most earnest clergymen, of Suffolk,—full of interest, too, in historical and antiquarian matters; the President of the Suffolk Institute of Archæology, and, as you remember, one of our Corresponding Members. I gave, both to him and to Almack, copies of our last volume of

Proceedings; and one, also, to the Suffolk Institute. I took a copy to the London Society of Antiquaries soon after my arrival here, and I gave a copy each to one or two special friends of Mr. Peabody. . . . I had a kind letter from Dr. Robbins a few days ago, and shall write to him soon. Longfellow has gone to the Isle of Wight. He and I had a pleasant visit to the Prince of Wales, last week, by invitation. The Prince spoke most cordially of the attentions paid him in Boston. The same evening, I met him again at a party at Earl Spencer's. I wish I could find a moment to see the Althorpe Library, as you did; but I am not sure we can get round in that direction. We are going to the Isle of Wight to be quiet next week.

I have seen Mr. Winter Jones and Mr. Major, since I wrote last, and spent some hours with them in the British Museum. They both spoke kindly of you, as did Mr. Almack, and desired to be remembered to you. . . . The latest news is an unpublished poem of Milton, discovered in the British Museum! Who will ever know all the treasures contained in that wonderful collection? Since the Bradford manuscript turned up at Fulham, and the Winthrop Papers at New London, nothing surprises me in the way of fossil literature. . . .

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT C. WINTHROP.

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### SEPTEMBER MEETING.

A stated monthly meeting of the Society was held this day, Thursday, September 10th, at eleven o'clock, A.M.; Colonel ASPINWALL in the chair.

The Recording Secretary read the record of the last meeting.

The Librarian announced donations from the City of Boston; the Boston Society of Natural History; the Bunker Hill Monument Association; the Class of 1829 of Harvard College; the Cretan Committee; the

Wyman, Thomas B., donation from,  
33.

Wyat, *Sir Francis*, 25, 26.

Wyatt, W. E., *D.D.*, his controversy  
with J. Sparks, 242, 243.

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Yale College, 113, 407.

Yale College Library, 404.

Yarmouth, *N.S.*, inscription at, 93.

York, 489.

York, *Duke of*, 163.

Young, —, cited, 244.

Young, Alexander, *D.D.*, 433. Sketch  
of, 431-432.

Young *v.* Adams, 54.

Young, Stephen J., donations from, 21,  
344.

## E R R A T A.

Page 16, *note*, bottom line, read "iii. 309-11."

„ 18, line 7, for "illegible signature or mark" read "Mamoho."

„ 68, line 18, for "subjects-matter" read "subject-matters."

„ 108, line 13 from bottom, for "President of Bowdoin College" read "pro-  
nounced at Bowdoin College."

„ 126, *note*, line 6 from bottom, the " ) " should be placed after the word "pages"   
instead of after the figures "45."

„ 208, line 19 from bottom should read, "But these seem to be blown over."

„ 292, line 5, for "intersets" read "interests."

„ 298, line 18, read, "the *copies* from the original autographs."

„ 326, line 8 from bottom, read "a quarter past 1 night."

„ 327, line 12 from bottom, "1637-3" should be placed against the line above.

„ 333, *note*, 8th line from bottom, read, "an extract from the manuscript journal,  
&c., communicated by Frederic Kidder, Esq."

„ 444, top line, for "Ohio" read "Illinois."